

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE JUDICIARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT & CRIMINAL JUSTICE
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 250, Utah State Capitol

February 4, 2014

Members Present: Sen. Mark B. Madsen, Chair
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard
Sen. Patricia W. Jones
Sen. Luz Robles
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher
Sen. Stephen H. Urquhart
Sen. Todd Weiler

Staff Present: Mr. Nathan Brady, Policy Analyst
Ms. Nancy Skidmore, Committee Secretary

NOTE: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Madsen called the meeting to order at 2:18 p.m.

Chair Madsen announced that S.B. 175 and S.B. 161 would not be heard today.

S.B. 108 Judiciary Amendments (*Sen. L. Hillyard*)

Sen. Hillyard explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Rick Schwermer, Assistant State Court Administrator

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Thatcher and Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

S.B. 115 Court Transcript Fees (*Sen. P. Jones*)

Sen. Jones explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Carolyn Erikson, Court Reporter
Renee Stacy, President, Utah Court Reporters Association

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 159 Bail Amendments (*Sen. S. Jenkins*)

Sen. Jenkins explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Dana Farmer, Attorney, Smith Knowles Law Firm

Spoke to the bill: Rick Schwermer, Assistant State Court Administrator

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 177 Sex Offender Amendments (*Sen. J. Stevenson*)

Sen. Stevenson explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Madsen adjourned the meeting at 3:02 p.m.

Sen. Mark B. Madsen, Chair